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Write the Application of:

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Serial No: 10/078,180

Filed: February 19, 2002

Confirmation No: 5454

For: BUS INTERFACE SEGMENTS CONNECTED BY A REPEATER HAVING TWO OR MORE  
DEVICES SEPARATED BY A PHYSICAL LINK

Docket No: TI-31574

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Examiner: Thomas J. Cleary

Date: August 10, 2004

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EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

X One Month (\$110)

\_\_\_ Three Months (\$950)

\_\_\_ Two Months (\$420)

\_\_\_ Four Months (\$1,480)

Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Charge any and all fees, or credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668. **This form is submitted in duplicate.**

Respectfully submitted,

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